

LOCAL NEWS.

POLITICAL DISCUSSION.—Messrs. Hutton and Barbour will address the voters of this city at Sarepta Hall, on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The weather yesterday was as charming as could have been desired, and as two of the numerous attended churches—Union and 2nd Presbyterian—were closed, those that were open had rather larger congregations in them than usual. Rev. Mr. Ward, of Petersburg, preached in St. Paul's Church, and R. V. Messrs. Waugh, of the M. E. Church, South, and McGregor, of the M. P. Church, exchanged pulpits. The pulpits of the remaining churches were occupied by the resident clergy. The following is a report of the work done during the day by the Young Men's Christian Association:

"The Mission Sabbath School on Queen street, held an interesting session, with a large number of scholars present; but an inadequate force of teachers.

"The Alms-house services were conducted by a full committee, and a large congregation was present, and the exercises precious.

"The Jail Mission had an excellent and encouraging session. The committee were largely reinforced, and report a revival at that point; the addresses were of the most fervent character, and two of the inmates who are manifestly determining to lead new lives, asked the prayers of God's people for themselves.

"The 4 o'clock prayer meeting in the Second Presbyterian Church had a full assemblage. The exercises were of the usual blessed and soul refreshing character. A full committee were present." (This meeting will be held next Sunday in the Methodist Protestant Church.)

THE ECLIPSE.—Perverse, like some other femininity, the moon, on Saturday night last, solely because everybody was anxious to have a good view of her behavior while passing through the shadow of the earth, partially concealed herself with a veil of clouds, and occasioned a good deal of disappointment to her numerous watchers. During the early hours of the night the clouds were broken and moved swiftly over her face in detached fragments, through which the clear sky was sometimes seen, but towards midnight these floating films became a thin veil, through which she shone but dimly. It was impossible to tell the precise moment at which the moon came in contact with the penumbra or left it, on account of the partial obscuration of the disc by clouds. The total obscuration began about 2 o'clock a. m., and lasted nearly an hour, the clouds, no doubt, prolonging the darkness for some time after the moon emerged from the shadow of the earth. A fog prevailed at Washington, which greatly interfered with the arrangements of the astronomers, who were prepared to take accurate observations of the phenomenon. The conditions for seeing the eclipse were not favorable in any of the Eastern cities, and no important results are likely to accrue to science from the watching of those who stood on the housetops and looked through the misty air towards that part of the heavens where the moon was seen before the dark curtain shut her out from human sight.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire about half past twelve o'clock, last Saturday night, was caused by a fire that occurred in the smoke mill of James E. McGraw, the large three storied brick building at the northeast corner of King and Payne streets. The fire originated in the rear portion of the cellar, where the engine is stationed, and is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. The outside of the building was uninjured, such damage as ensued being that to the wood work in the rear of the house, to the machinery, and to the stock. The loss, estimated at two thousand dollars—including that resulting from the temporary suspension of operations—is fully covered by insurance, the building and contents being insured for \$8,500 in the offices for which Messrs. Janney, Johnson and Wise are the Alexandria agents. The fire department was speedily on the spot and at work, and it is due to its efforts that the loss is not much greater. The second alarm, sounded between three and four o'clock, yesterday morning, was caused by the same fire. Notwithstanding the lateness of the hour at which the alarm was sounded and the difficulty of locating the site of the fire in consequence of the almost unintelligible manner in which the alarm was struck, a large crowd was present, composed probably of those who had been watching the eclipse.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since Saturday afternoon:

Kitty Robinson, for abusing Priscilla Farr, both colored; Dennis Magruder and Frank Grimes, colored omnibus drivers, for disorderly conduct at the wharf of the Quantico steamer; John Smoot, colored, for disorderly conduct at the Saturday night fire; John Jones, colored, for disorderly conduct at Fishmarket; and Betsey Brown, colored, for disorderly conduct on Pitt street, were fined and discharged.

Joe Shelton, a colored member of the chain gang, for disorderly conduct, was remanded to work with an admonition.

The above cases were before the Mayor. Thomas Taylor, for harboring a dog belonging to Sanford Brown, was dismissed by Justice Padgett, upon the payment of costs.

MOSBY'S MEN.—The Baltimore Sun says: "Colonel Mosby's men will have a reunion sociable in Baltimore at No. 66 Saratoga street, this evening. About fifty men of the old battalion were in the city on Saturday. The meeting will be purely for reunion, nothing of that kind having occurred before since the close of the late war, in which Mosby's men figured so conspicuously as an independent, unattached partisan force. Captain W. E. Frankland and Lieut. D. B. Briscoe, the latter of Baltimore, formerly in the command, will be present at the reunion. It is not known if Col. Mosby will be able to attend until the meeting takes place."

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—To-day, Sarah Bruin was appointed guardian of Pendleton Bruin, infant son of Cola Bruin, and qualified and gave bond according to law.

Cazenove vs. Johnson's administrator, &c.; shaver; confirmation of the report of the commissioners of sale refused, and decree directing a resale either private or public.

The case of R. L. Caroe vs. City Council will be decided at the January term.

Court adjourned till court in course.

A CORRECTION.—A statement that the letter of General Washington to Jonathan Swift and others, thanking him for the kind invitation to him and wife to the "Assemblies Ball," had been burnt up in the late conflagration of Washington Lodge, is an error. That letter, and others, are extant, and are framed and hung on the walls of the lodge room, where the antiquarian, "who may be properly vouched for," can at any time see them.

VOTE OF ALEXANDRIA.—The registration books were closed at sunset last Saturday and as revised they now show that the vote of the city is as follows:

	White.	Colored.
First Ward	399	179
Second Ward	313	164
Third Ward	361	377
Fourth Ward	338	368
	1708	1088

Good Business Suits, very cheap.

AT DEALMAN'S.

OVERBOARD.—One of the laborers employed at East Alexandria, while climbing on the wharf at the American Company's coal depot from a small boat, yesterday afternoon, fell overboard, but escaped without serious injury. A young man, while roaming about the wharves late last night, fell into the oyster dock, but was speedily rescued by two of his companions.

STIMULANTS AT FIRES.—As all sorts of intoxicating liquors are prohibited at fires, it is suggested, at the instance of officers of the Fire Department, that those persons residing in the neighborhood of fires who desire to assist the firemen supply them with coffee as soon as possible after the fire has commenced.

All goods warranted as represented.

AT DEALMAN'S.

W. & O. R. R.—The Washington and Ohio Railroad is slowly but surely pushing its way along to the foot of the Blue Ridge. A force of track layers was sent up the road this morning to put down, west of Purcellville, the cargo of iron, the arrival of which, at this port, was noticed in the Gazette some days since.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad company, to have been held here at noon to day was adjourned until to-morrow, when a meeting will be held at the office of the superintendent, in the city of Baltimore at 11 a. m.

A fine, fashionable and large stock of Hats, very cheap.

AT DEALMAN'S.

CRAB APPLE CIDER.

Why buy a mixture called Cider when you can get the pure juice of the Virginia crab apple for the same money. The former is more costly than lightning whiskey, while the latter imparts an invigorating tone to a diseased stomach and a refreshing sensation to a healthy one. The pure article can be purchased of

JOSEPH HOPKINS, Grocer, No. 3 north Fairfax street.

COTTONS! COTTONS!

Cottons in great variety, just received, which will be sold at the lowest figures yet reached. All in want of cheap Cottons and Domestic will find a good assortment to select from by calling on us.

D. F. WITMER CO.

FREDERICKSBURG CASSIMERS AND FLANNELS.

October 24th, 1874.—We have just received and offer for sale a full line of these very superior goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

H. B. HOOMES.

WINTER WRAPPINGS.—The newest and most fashionable Cloth Caps and Jackets out for the season are now on sale.

D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

H. B. HOOMES.

A SLIGHT COUGH seems at first a very small affair, but how many constant coughs remember when they only had a slight cough? **BALSAMIC PECTORAL** cures your slight cough. For sale by

HENRY COOK & CO.

CHOPPED PICKLE by the gallon, quart and pint, in store and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL, in kits and loose, for sale at 147 King street.

W. F. BROOKES.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!

At all prices, just received.

D. F. WITMER CO.

CLOAKING VELVET just opened.

D. F. WITMER CO.

HAVING TAKEN OUT LETTERS of administration on the estate of E. A. ALEXANDER, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me for settlement. All parties owing said estate will please make prompt payment.

J. B. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., Sept. 22, 1874.—wlv

BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.

Another lot of these choice goods, which for beauty of lustre and cheapness cannot be surpassed, received to-day at

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 96 King street.

OPENED TO-DAY—Cotton Yarn, Carpet Chain, Ladies' Skirts, Pettis, Bed Tickings, Fannessins, Shawl, Slacker, Flannels, Plain and Twilled Flannels, Canton Flannels, &c. Call and examine.

WM. N. BARKLEY, 64 King street.

NEW GOODS.—Received this day: Iodide Potassium, White's Tooth Powder, Pierce's Nasal Douche, Lyon's Tooth Tablets, Drexel's Vienna Cologne, G. M. Trueman's, White Case Soap, French Yellow Ochre and Solution Citrate Magnesia.

JANNEY & CO.

CARPETS! CARPETS!

A splendid stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at

D. F. WITMER CO'S.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES. Sauces, Mustards, Potted Meats, Olive Oil, pints and quarts, and Canned Goods, for sale at very low prices by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

NEW GOODS.—Opened to-day: Fancy Cassimers, Tweeds, Kerseys, Satinets, Flannels, Scotch Alpaca, Plaid Poplins, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Canton Flannels, &c., very cheap at

WM. N. BARKLEY, 64 King street.

VERILL'S READY-MIXED PAINTS. A very superior; also New York Paints, Roof Paint, for painting new or old shingle and tin roofs. A large stock in store and for sale at manufacturers' prices by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

VERILL PAINTS, ready for immediate application, requiring no oil before using. We have sold large quantities, and they have given general satisfaction. Sample cards can be had upon application. For sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., aug 31

CAICOES—LATEST STYLES.

Received this morning, October 2, a beautiful stock of the above.

D. F. WITMER CO.

PLAIN, GVAL AND FANCY LUNCH BAKETS, Flour Sifters and Buckets just received by

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street.

FISH.

CODFISH, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Labrador Herrings and St. John's Alewives, received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The Latest Styles.

A large line just opened. Call and see them.

D. F. WITMER CO.

A FRESH LOT OF F. E. SMITH & CO'S CRUSHED WHITE WHEAT just received and for sale by

W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES, by the 100 or dozen, in store and for sale by

W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

PRIME CODFISH in store and for sale by

W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, two years old, in store and for sale by

W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

SUGARS—25 bbls. REFINED SUGARS received and for sale by

DAVY & HARMON.

LADIES' MERINO VESTS AND GLOVES, in great variety, at

FERGUSON'S, 96 King st.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Warrenton Postmaster.—WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The President has revoked the appointment of James H. Bailey as postmaster at Warrenton, and O. H. Pattie has been reinstated.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Miss May Chamberlain Minor has brought suit against John B. Holmes of this city claiming \$100,000 damage for breach of promise.

The Earl of Dufferin left here last evening for Washington.

While under the influence of liquor Saturday night John McCardle, while attempting to get in a street car in Brooklyn stumbled and fell on Mrs. Kate O'Hara fatally injuring her. She subsequently McCardle was ejected from the car for refusing to pay his fare and fell receiving injuries which will prove fatal.

The coopers who were locked out, have resolved to start a co-operative shop for the purpose of supplying the merchants with labor at the regular wages and guarantee to them that there will be a saving of from 50 to 80 per cent. thereby doing away with the middle-men who have no capital invested in the business.

Judge Lawrence this morning gave a decision denying the motion to vacate the order for the examination of Henry Clews obtained by judgment of a creditor, Louis E. Schneider, and directs the examination to proceed.

The Episcopal Convention.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—In the Protestant Episcopal Convention, to-day, Wm. Welsh, of Philadelphia, on behalf of the committee on unfinished business reported that at the last meeting a committee had been appointed to promote civilization among the Indians. He read a letter from Gen. Custer in relation to the subject. The committee entered a protest against the sale of the Indian reservations or territory, and recommended the appointment of a committee on Indian affairs, and on motion the old committee was continued.

The following messages were received from the House of Bishops.

Resolved (the House of Deputies concurring), That section 10 of canon 2 of title 1 be amended by adding after the words "Crime or immorality," these words following: "And if he be presented, the bishop may, with the consent and advice of the standing committee, at once inhibit a minister so presented from all the functions of his ministry until a trial be had and a verdict given."

Foreign News.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—The Spanish Consul at Bayonne has issued a document by virtue of the treaty of 1862 for extradition, as deserters, the crew of the steamship Nieves, which was seized at St. Jean de Luz, by the French authorities on representations that she had on board contraband of war for the Carlists. The Journal de Paris believes that this demand is contrary to the spirit of that treaty, because Spain would treat the crew, if they were surrendered, as political offenders, and in such cases all the western States of Europe, including Spain, have heretofore refused extradition.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—France and Spain have determined to send one war vessel each to watch the river Bidassoa, which forms a part of the boundary between the two countries, in order to prevent the crossing of Carlists for contraband of war.

Freight Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 26.—The following comes from an official source: "At a meeting of representatives of the Trunk Railroad lines held in New York last week, after discussion of various objections to the new oil rates, it was decided that any reduction was impracticable and that the principle of equal treatment from all localities upon which the present tariff was based, was the only one which could be maintained with or without an agreement among themselves. From all information which they had received they had every reason to believe this principle would commend itself to the shipping public as its workings were more clearly seen and comprehended."

Political Arrests.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A special dispatch from Shreveport says that in Homer, Claiborne parish, N. J. Scott, Parish Judge; J. Ramsey, Recorder; and S. R. Richardson, Mayor, were arrested there Saturday night by one Selge and Deputy Marshal Moxey, assisted by cavalry. The cause of the arrests is unknown. No citizens are aware of any act to justify even a suspicion of an offense. The arrests were made in a most violent manner. The parties are not allowed to communicate with their families. The prisoners were cursed and abused. Ramsey is the most popular man in the parish. Judge Scott is a candidate for reelection.

Discharged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A Mobile special to the Tribune says: "The examination in the Sumter county conspiracy case was continued Saturday, and the testimony, both for the prosecution and defence, was all taken. When the prosecution closed Commissioner Gillette discharged John Little, (colored), a Democrat, one of the defendants, as there was no evidence that he had taken any part in the conversation on which the charge of conspiracy was based; and after the witnesses for the defence had been examined, Col. Lee, another of the defendants, was released for the same reason. Their arrest was wholly unwarranted."

The Lesher Murder.

PORTSMOUTH, Pa., Oct. 26.—John Nieffus has been lodged in prison, charged with being implicated in the murder of Chas. Lesher, near Frazeville, last week. The body has not yet been recovered, and the case is still shrouded in mystery. A thousand dollars reward is offered by Mrs. Lesher for the recovery of the body. Search still continues on the mountain for the body.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27, 11 a. m.

For the Middle States, slightly reduced pressure, stationary temperature, northeast to southeast winds, clear and partly cloudy weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Stocks lower. Gold 97. Money 2. Flour dull and declining. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn scarce and a shade firmer.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Virginia sixes, peelers, 41½; do. consolidated 54; do. ex-coupons 50½; West Virginia 9. Cotton quiet and heavy; low middlings 14½. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—Western nominal and dull; Southern active; No. 1 amber Western 124½; No. 2 do. 121½; fair to prime do. 117; No. 1 red Western 120; No. 2 do. 115½; fair to prime do. 113; rejected 110; red Maryland 120½; do. amber 130½; do. white 116½; do. Southern 124½; yellow Southern 80½; Western dull and nominal; mixed Western 82; white Western 85. Oats dull and weak; Southern 58½; Western mixed 57; do. white 58½. Rye firm at 100½. Hay unchanged. Western Butter steady at 33½. Coffee strong; good inquiry at 18½. Sugar dull at 16½.

Fine Dress Suits

AT DEALMAN'S.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.—Use BALSAMIC PECTORAL when the first symptoms of a cough appear. For sale by

HENRY COOK & CO.

YORKSHIRE RELISH—the best and cheapest Sauce in the world—for sale at No. 147 King street.

W. F. BROOKES.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

As an instance of "fame" and how things get twisted up, the Petersburg News in noticing R. D. Beckley's canvassing in the Fredericksburg district, says: "One R. D. Beckley, pretended conservative, is canvassing the Fredericksburg district for the republican candidate, Senor. He has little to do, and no doubt does it badly." Beckley, who is a federal office-holder and died in the word Radical, will hardly like to be designated as a "pretended conservative."

Wm. Perrin, an omnibus driver, who has been confined in jail for some time past on account of what was supposed temporary aberration of mind, was sent off to Staunton, this morning, under charge of Deputy Sergeant Stuart and Arthur Simpson, as his disease had been pronounced permanent.

The newly sunken ways at the ship yard having lost their weights, reared up suddenly on Saturday last, to the consternation of the superintendent of the yard, through whose exertions, however, they were speedily sent back to their proper depths and anchored there safely.

Among the lodgers at the station house last night was a man whose face was "furrowed over with care" but whose clothing was "nothing to speak of," and for whom a suit had to be provided before he was turned loose this morning in order that he might not scandalize the community.

T. B. Robertson, esq., formerly of this city, and late Supervisor of Scott township, in Fauquier county, has requested that the amount due him as Supervisor be applied towards the maintenance of the poor of the county.

The Culpeper Observer in its notice of the recent Fair at that place, says: "A bracket made of sheepskin and exhibited by Mrs. Morrow, of Alexandria, was the prettiest thing, we believe, in the room."

Charles Latham, son of Mr. Woodville Latham, of Culpeper Co., Va., who was accidentally shot, on last Monday morning, while out hunting with a party of friends, is gradually getting better.

A colored man, trespassing upon the premises of a farmer, near the city yesterday afternoon, after being warned off and refusing to go received a load of shot in his legs, the pain of which he will never forget.

At the meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 35, I. O. G. T., next Friday night, the officers for the ensuing quarter will be elected, and delegates elected to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, which assembles at Harrisonburg Nov. 18th.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Pretzfelder and Bendheim, dry goods merchants, elsewhere in to-day's Gazette. The ladies need not go to Washington to look for bargains.

The steamer Virginia, of the Maryland ferry line, was taken off her route to-day to prepare for inspection. Her place was supplied by a rowboat.

Among the freight brought up by the steamer Pilot Boy, yesterday evening, were a large number of fine fresh fish from the shores now fished on the Potomac.

L. H. Chandler and R. H. Carter are to make speeches at Waterford to-morrow, in the interests of Mr. Barbour, and at Winchester, the following day.

The delightful weather of the past week still continues to the enjoyment of every well conditioned thing that lives and moves and has its being.

Large numbers of cattle arrived here to-day by the Midland railroad, and went on through to the Northern markets.

Among the stock of oysters received at Stuenagle's restaurant, this morning, was a rock to which twenty-six large oysters were attached.

Full supplies of oysters, well-flavored, and of large size, were at the dock this morning selling at from 25 to 40 cents a bushel.

The work of raising the new public school, near St. John's Chapel, at West End, was commenced this morning.

Judge Hughes will hold a term of the U. S. District Court here on Friday and Saturday next.

The State Fair commences to-morrow. Several persons from this city will attend it.

A fine assortment of Cans.

AT DEALMAN'S.

Cough, Hoarseness, Asthma, or any Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, will be relieved by taking Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor. Your druggist keeps it. Price, 25 cents.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS. Wads, Wad Cutters, Metallic and other Cartridges, Game Bags, &c., at low prices, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HORSE, Shoe, Dusting, Stove, Scrubbing and other Brushes at less than usual rates. A job lot at 88 King st., on the corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.

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PURE CIDER VINEGAR, two years old, in store and for sale by

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